

# Airport facing plow

By Mike Myers and  
Mike Leathers  
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Bill Nichols was all set to plow Lakeside Airport under and plant corn, but now he said he'll wait for the settling of the dust being raised by Granite City and Collinsville.

Collinsville officials have expressed interest in buying the property; the mayor of Granite City has talked about the possibility of annexation. But so far it's all talk.

"I don't know if all this dust being kicked up really means anything or not," he said.

"So far nobody's done nothing."

Nichols said Friday he planned to turn in

his Federal Aviation Administration certificate, officially closing the airport Sept. 1, but might wait if it looks like there is a really interested buyer.

Lakeside Airport, officially the Nichols Restricted Landing Area, is located on Illinois 111 across from the Horseshoe Lake State Recreation Area. It is a private airfield, maintained by the pilots who pay Nichols a fee to use it.

Nichols, who previously plowed under two of its three runways, has had the airport for sale for more than a year.

"I talked to the mayor of Granite City last week," he said. "I still plan to turn the certificate in shortly, but if it looks like something I'll give them some time."

"... I'd really like to see the airport continue. I'll give them a few days ... Maybe they'll turn up something."

Mayor Von Dee Cruss said his meeting with Nichols was very positive. Cruss tried to work out a deal to purchase the airport a year ago, but was unsuccessful.

"There have been some legislative changes and grants have become available, so I think there is a better chance now," Cruss said. "Right now we are checking into whether it is contiguous with Granite City so we can annex it."

Nichols' sale of 400 acres of Horseshoe Lake, including the location of a sand and gravel operation, to the Illinois Department

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# Man convicted for sexual assault

By Andy Siering  
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EDWARDSVILLE — A Granite City man was convicted Thursday on charges of repeatedly engaging in sexual acts with two young girls.

Charles Nash, 36, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue was convicted on two counts of aggravated sexual assault for sex acts with two sisters, ages 6 and 8, in 1987, when the acts took place over a span of three months.

Nash allegedly made the girls watch pornographic films before forcing them to commit the acts, a jury was told in Madison County Circuit Court in Edwardsville. Nash had been dating the children's mother, said State's Attorney Bill Haine.

"We're very pleased with the verdict,"

Nash's attorney, Bill Walker of Granite City, told the jury the girls had made up the story in hopes of winning an early release from federal prison for their mother. The

mother is currently on a work-release program, Haine said.

Haine said he and Assistant State's Attorney Don Weber, who prosecuted the case, hope to get consecutive sentences on the charges. The charges require a mandatory minimum sentence of six years. The maximum is 30 years, which means Nash could be sentenced to 60 years.

Circuit Judge Andy Mateosian presided.

"It's my belief this man should spend

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# City gets OK to demolish school

GRANITE CITY — The city has received a court order allowing demolition of Washington School on West 20th Street. The bulk of the building has been standing since a blazing fire May 4.

Assistant City Attorney Sue Bacon said Associate Judge Ellar Duff-Williams issued an order of injunctive relief Wednesday that will allow the city to contract for demolition without shouldering the expense.

The property, formerly owned by Walter and Deane Aerne, was in the process of being sold to Joe Craig, an Edwardsville contractor.

The Aernes' contention that Craig was the legal owner threw a wrench in what would have been a much less complex case, Bacon said. The city first filed its request for injunctive relief July 19.

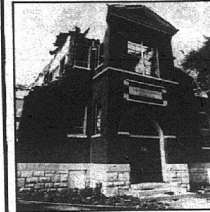
The judge will decide later who is to pay for the demolition, Bacon said.

Because of asbestos contained within the former school, the rubble will have to be buried in a landfill under tight Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Bacon said.

Brett Hanke, public works director for the city, will handle arrangements for the demolition contract bidding.

Meanwhile, Bacon said that the city is also vigorously pursuing demolition of property in the 1900 block of State Street. A former store/church building was destroyed by a fire on April 27.



Washington School  
... city won't foot bill

# Wandering & wondering on Granite's truck route

Big rigs have umpteen streets and only a handful of signs to navigate them through the maze that is Granite's truck route. Some people call that maze a mess.

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Trucking through the city can be a confusing business. Trucks traveling in the city between Illinois 3 and Illinois 203 (Edwardsville Road) are legally restricted to what is supposed to be a designated truck route.

A trucker driving north on Illinois 3 is told, by a sign, to turn right onto Niedringhaus Avenue. The driver will never see another sign unless he wanders onto 16th Street by accident.

A truck driving south on Illinois 3 will never get directions into the city at all.

Ninety signs now mark the city truck route, according to Street Superintendent Mac Warfield. Seventy more are needed to mark it clearly enough to make it enforceable, according to the police department.

"If there are 90 signs out there, I can't find them," said 7th Ward Alderman Emerald Daves, chairman of the Traffic Committee. The truck route will be the subject of a meeting of Daves' committee at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On Friday afternoon, a generous person would guess there were 10 signs, each containing three signs (Truck Route, an arrow and a compass direction), marking the truck route. All were at intersections, five to 10 blocks apart.

A driver following the truck route after entering the city on Illinois 203 (Edwardsville Road) from

the south is told by signs that he is following the route north, west, north; and then east in two directions.

Even on paper, the truck route is confusing. A truck coming into the city on Illinois 3 from the south is supposed to turn right onto Niedringhaus Avenue toward the downtown, turn right onto what may be an unmarked extension of 16th street across from Prairie Farms Dairy, turn left on 16th and follow it to Madison Avenue — then left on Madison Avenue to 20th Street, and right to Illinois 203.

A truck coming in on Illinois 3 from the north is supposed to turn left onto West 20th Street toward downtown, turn right onto the 16th Street overpass at the intersection of West 20th Street, 19th Street and Rock Road, turn right onto Benton Street at the eastern end of the overpass, cross Niedringhaus and make the turn at Nesco Steel Barrel before turning right onto Cleveland Boulevard. The driver then is to take Cleveland to 16th, 16th to Madison, Madison to 20th and 20th to Illinois 203.

Trucks going the other way are supposed to reverse the routes except that trucks leaving the city north via Illinois 3 are supposed to follow Cleveland Boulevard to its intersection with Niedringhaus and 19th street and turn left and cross the overpass.

Do trucks actually use the truck route? "No," said Daves. "I went and drove it four or five times, just to get it clear in my mind. I didn't see a single truck using the route. I did see a bunch on 20th Street, though."

Daves said 16th Street is in really bad shape and is confusing to drivers.

"It was moved there because the old truck route, down 18th Street, was in the way of some planned downtown development," Daves said. "I understand that's fell through, so."

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

A DRIVER PULLS UP to a truck route sign at 16th Street and Cleveland Boulevard showing two different ways to go east.

# Madison completes staff for Tuesday's new term

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

MADISON — The Madison District 12 school board made several changes in personnel assignments and rehired several laid-off staff members at Thursday's board meeting.

The board voted approval of recommendations by Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostentki that Christina Johnice be reassigned to a third-grade classroom at Blair School and that Keith McFarland be rehired to teach an additional second grade class at Harris School.

McFarland will also teach driver's education at Madison High School during the before-

and after-school hours.

Kostentki said several pupils failed second grade last year, making a total of 38 students assigned to second grade at Harris for 1989-90 and necessitating an additional second grade class.

The board approved rehiring two special education aides, as required by law due to the number of students enrolled in special education at Harris School and Madison High School. Bobbie Booker will be assigned to special education at Harris and Arneka Terrell will handle special classes at the high school.

The board accepted the resignation of Madison High School

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# Walk-a-thon aiding trail

GRANITE CITY — All members of the community are invited to participate in the Wilson Park Fitness Trail Walk-A-Thon, Aug. 28 to Sept. 3.

The walk-a-thon is sponsored by the Going Strong Wellness Center of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Each participant will receive a free T-shirt. All proceeds from the walk-a-thon will be donated to the Granite City Park District so that a fitness trail can be established in the park around its perimeter.

A community committee has set a goal of \$80,000 needed to build a paved walking area around the 1.4-mile perimeter. More than \$10,000 has been raised to date.

"The walk-a-thon will be one part of the fund-raising effort," said Jim Chiappa, director of the Wellness Center and walk-a-thon co-coordinator.

"As a part of the Granite City community, we feel it is important to support the effort to establish a fitness trail. It will be a tremendous addition to the park and lots of

area residents will benefit."

"The fitness trail is designed to assist all Granite City residents in developing healthier lifestyles through exercise, and we want to do our part," said Robin Jarrett, walk-a-thon co-coordinator.

Participants can pick up sponsor sheets at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., Granite City, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. weekdays. There is a 10-mile limit.

"We encourage everyone to come and take advantage of the indoor, air-conditioned, low-impact walking track at the Wellness Center," Chiappa said. "They can do their 10 miles of walking safely and in comfort."

The hours for the Wellness Center track are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information on the Fitness Trail Walk-A-Thon, the Wellness Center can be called at 798-9835.

# Anti-drug goals set in Madison

By Meg Tebo  
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MADISON — Students, parents, teachers and community members in Madison may be exposed to a variety of drug education programs this school year.

"This is true in large part due to the efforts of the Madison Drug Program Committee and High School Principal Robert Mehelic."

Mehelic and the committee have written a \$5,000 grant proposal for state funds aimed at providing money for a wide-ranging, multi-objective drug education program.

The program sets six specific areas for education:

• Developing peer leadership skills among high school and middle school stu-

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25 years ago

Thursday, Aug. 20, 1964  
Discovery of a buried cache of 500 blasting caps and two pounds of packed dynamite near the Sallings School touched off a wide-scale investigation by rail, road, county and FBI authorities.

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Ramp to Poplar Bridge to close  
The Illinois Department of Transportation says the East St. Louis ramp to the Poplar Street Bridge which carries Illinois 3 northbound traffic to St. Louis will close at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, and remain closed until 5 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22. IDOT is encouraging motorists from Sauget to St. Louis who use Route 3 to take the Fourth Street exit and follow posted signs to the westbound routes of Interstates 55-70. A concrete truck is to be placed by J.S. Alberici Construction of St. Louis.



## Police

# Gun, knife show ban tied to safety

By Joe Holleman  
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ST. LOUIS — A recent decision by the Cervantes Convention Center/Kiel Auditorium Commission to ban public gun and knife shows is not part of a specific gun control policy, said Bruce Sommer, city convention center director.

"The ban involves shows that allow the public to bring weapons into the facility so they can buy, sell or swap weapons and ammunition," Sommer said Wednesday. (The ban) has to do with public safety and financial consideration. It has nothing to do with gun control."

The Cervantes/Kiel commission oversees activities at the convention center and Kiel, which are the two city-operated

convention facilities.

Sommer said the National Rifle Association, which held its 1989 meeting at the convention center, is not the type of show targeted by the new restrictions.

"The NRA show is a well-run, fine example of the type of shows we do want to have. We very much want that type of business," he said.

The NRA convention held in April drew more than 20,000 attendees.

"The shows we're banning are now convention or meetings or seminars; and they're not informational or educational," Sommer said. "They're simply money-making ventures where people buy and sell guns and ammo."

Sommer also said the ban

could improve the overall production of revenue for the city.

"These shows don't use up all the space (in the two buildings), but other (non-gun) groups don't want to be booked at the same time," he said. "We've had a lot of complaints from other shows about people walking around in the lobby with firearms."

"And we don't make enough money to make up for the shows that simply won't come back. I'd say we probably lose about double what we end up making on these type of gun shows."

Two gun shows that would be affected by the ban, one that began Friday and the other in November, already are under contract and will be held as scheduled. But Sommer said promoters of similar shows are

being told they must look elsewhere for future bookings.

The promoter of the two slated shows, Frank Galati of Pacific, could not be reached for comment Wednesday about the city ban.

A spokesman from the Washington, D.C., office of the NRA said it is a moot point to discuss if the city's ban would have an effect on the NRA returning to St. Louis for an annual meeting. The NRA's annual meetings already are booked through 1993 and tend not to return to a city for at least 10 years, the spokesman said.

Willis Corbett, St. Louis' NRA field representative, and attorneys at the NRA's national headquarters were unavailable for comment.

# Topless dancer took job to feed her kids

By Jim Corey  
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — Stella Mooring, a local topless dancer who was acquitted on a charge of obscenity by a St. Clair County jury on Monday, said she will continue to dance at PT's Night Club in Centerville.

"I'm hoping that the club keeps running so I can keep working," she said. "I only work myself. My husband is unemployed. I have five children and I couldn't go anywhere else to support them. It's better than being on welfare."

Mooring, 35, has been working as a topless dancer since she moved to Cahokia in 1984. "I needed a job," she said.

And according to Mooring, she only works the day shift at PT's.

Mooring's trial was the first trial tied to a series of police raids and arrests at topless nightclubs in the area.

St. Clair County State's Attorney John Baricovic commented about the outlook of the prosecution following the acquittal of Mooring. He said that obscenity cases were just like any other case. "We have 50 murders (to try), and 100 armed robberies," he said. "Each is judged on its own merit."

Baricovic also pointed out the problem with obscenity cases. "We have precisely defined what robbery is. But we haven't precisely defined what obscenity is," he said.

Mooring said, "The obscenity charge against me was misinterpreted. It wasn't the way they saw it. I pulled out the G-string to take it. I didn't pull it out to entice."

After the trial, Mooring said she was happy it was all over. "The trial didn't change my life. I just felt like I was doing my job," she said.

# Local force aids ailing kidney patient

By Loretta Shea Kline  
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Everyone knows cops are supposed to be tough guys. Well, sometimes tears and goose bumps are big parts of the stuff cops are made of.

When Cpl. Bob Sampson of the Breckenridge Hills Police wrote the Blue Knights about 13-year-old Jimmie Green, he couldn't have imagined the outpouring of love and concern from the thousands of officers who are members of the Blue Knights, an international motorcycle club.

Sampson's letter about Jimmie was read before the membership at an annual gathering earlier in the summer.

"I told of a lanky, sandy blond boy from Breckenridge Hills, a boy who pitched Little League baseball for the ABC Royals in St. Ann and scored two touchdowns in the Junior Football League Super Bowl. It told of an active, happy boy not forced to sit on the sidelines because of kidney disease."

Jimmie's barely functioning kidneys caused him to be hospitalized in June. He suffered from

blurred vision, headaches, nosebleeds and exhaustion.

The doctors said Jimmie needs a kidney transplant. They worried that his depression over the illness would slow his recovery.

There were tears, tears and aching throats as Sampson's letter was read to the police officers gathered in Rapid City, S.D. A 14-year-old girl attending with her father later wrote Jimmie that she had never seen so many men cry, her father included.

The Blue Knights collected \$3,500 to pay for Jimmie's medication and sent Sampson home with an assortment of pins and patches from club members. Cards and letters with encouraging words have been arriving at the Green home. Someone even contacted pitcher Joe Magrane of the St. Louis Cardinals, who sent Jimmie an autographed picture.

All the Blue Knights want in return, Sampson said, is for Jimmie to get well, and maybe some baseball tickets if he makes it to the Major Leagues.

Sampson, who lives in O'Fallon, Mo., and a half dozen

other Blue Knights from Columbia and around the St. Louis area, rode in last Friday to present Jimmie with pins, patches, T-shirts, a baseball cap and other Blue Knights memorabilia.

Jimmie also had his first ride on a touring cycle.

"First off, you have to understand you're not in this alone," Sampson told Jimmie during the presentation. "There are people like this around the country who care about you. Today, we are here, to make you our little brother and make sure you never ride alone."

Jimmie is under the care of doctors at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He undergoes dialysis three times a week, is on a strict diet and is required to take some 50 pills a day.

Jimmie's parents, Jim and Linda Green, were grateful for the gifts from the Blue Knights. "My hands are shaking," Jim Green said as he accepted the check for Jimmie's medication, his voice trembling and his eyes misty. "You guys are too much."

Once Jimmie's condition is stabilized, doctors will begin tests to find a donor, his parents

said. If there is no match in the family, a nationwide search will begin. Some of the Blue Knights have offered to undergo testing.

After recovering from surgery, doctors said Jimmie will be able to play baseball again, although he will have to give up football and other contact sports.

Because Jimmie, nicknamed Jimbo by a baseball coach, had always been athletic and healthy, his parents were shocked when he became ill. The Greens also have a 10-year-old daughter, Jodi.

"It's been like a nightmare with Jimmie," Linda Green said. "He's always been so athletic."

The mail and gifts from the Blue Knights have helped to raise Jimmie's spirits, his parents said. Sampson stops by occasionally to check on his friend. And the mail keeps coming.

For Jimmie, who will be in the eighth grade at Hoech Middle School in the Ritenour School District, there is a longing for the day when his life returns to normal.

The first thing he plans to do is, "Eat pizza," he said.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

# Missouri felony weapon warrant served

Frank Elmo Baker, 40, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue was arrested Tuesday on a Missouri felony warrant, issued by St. Louis County authorities, alleging unlawful use of a weapon. Baker posted \$1,002 bail and was released Wednesday, pending a court appearance.

**Game center stolen**  
A Nintendo entertainment center with controls valued at \$110 was stolen from the apartment of Lynn Morgan in the 2000 block of Grand Avenue, she reported Aug. 17.

**Burglar takes wallet**  
In a burglary at the home of Terry Crouch in the 2600 block of Edwards Street, reported Aug. 17, the intruder came through a window and stole a man's wallet from the coffee table. The wallet valued at \$10 contained a driver's license, miscellaneous identification and papers, a report said.

**Stolen car recovered**  
A 1984 Toyota Corolla reported stolen from the parking lot at 15 mart, 3655 N. Market Road, between noon and 9 p.m. Tuesday, was found with the engine running in the parking area at Pantora's, 1325 Johnson Road, about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A door lock had been pried and the ignition was punched on the auto, which belonged to Donna J. Narup of Alton, a report said. A passing bicyclist noticed the unoccupied car in the lot and notified employees at the business firm, the report said.

**Arrested on theft charge**  
Linda L. Patterson, 41, of Bethesda was arrested at 4:12 a.m. Aug. 18 at the Washington Park Police Station on a Granite City warrant that alleged failure to appear on a charge of retail theft.

## Granite City

### Boys flee from car

Two boys about 14 to 16 years old who had removed their shirts and wrapped the clothing around their heads were attempting to enter an auto at the home of Robert McMillan in the 300 block of Wilson Park Lane, police were advised by a neighbor of McMillan's about 2 a.m. Wednesday.

After the neighbor saw the youths near McMillan's 1987 Ford Taurus, he went outdoors to confront the pair who fled into a nearby field. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspects. Scratches were evident on the door of the vehicle, a report said.

### Two charges filed

Robert Lee Griffin Jr., 23, of the 3600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and driving while his license was suspended when arrested Tuesday in the 3600 block of the housing complex.

The arrest occurred after an officer on patrol saw Griffin driving a car allegedly with a handrolled cannabis cigarette behind his left ear, protruding from beneath his hair.

### Battery alleged

Margaret Marie Cruzan, 41, of the 4000 block of Oakmont Drive, Pontoon Beach, was charged with battery Tuesday after she allegedly struck her former husband, Rex P. Cruzan, 45, of the 700 block of 26th street, in the face with her fist and also scratched him.

The incident occurred at McDonald's Restaurant, 2045 Madison Ave., where Rex Cruzan was trying to pick up other family members for a vacation visit, a report said. Margaret Cruzan was later released on notice to appear for a hearing.

### Video recorder stolen

A video cassette recorder valued at \$300 was taken in a burglary at the home of Glen Stephens in the 2900 block of Madison Avenue, it was reported Wednesday. A window fan was removed from a kitchen window to get into the residence, a report said.

### Warrant served

Joseph John Kaychik Jr., 21, of the 1000 block of Washington Avenue, Madison, was transferred Wednesday from the Madison Police Department to the Granite City police station, where he was served an active warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property.

Following an appearance in the Granite City court, Kaychik was released on a \$3,000 recognizance bond, a report said.

### Youth, 16, charged

A 16-year-old Granite City boy was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis when arrested on Niedringhaus Avenue at Maple Street at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth was standing on the sidewalk allegedly smoking a handrolled cigarette when seen by an officer. The cigarette appeared to be cannabis and was recovered. The boy was released from custody, pending a hearing.

### Bicycle stolen

A white and black Street Machine Murray bicycle worth \$700 belonging to Dan Bidder of the 2800 block of Ralph Street was stolen from another address on Ralph Street, he reported Tuesday.

### 4 charges against man

Cory Lee Chammess, 18, of the 800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to a residence and two counts of battery when arrested at 2:09 a.m. Aug. 15 after a disturbance at the home of Katherine M. Ellsworth in the 1700 block of Chestnut Street.

Police were told that Katherine Ellsworth and the suspect were arguing and Chammess entered the home by damaging a screen door.

Chammess allegedly returned 40 minutes later and tore the handle off the door. He also was accused of pushing Shelly M. Ellsworth, 19, of the Chestnut address and striking Katherine Ellsworth on the head with a wooden object.

Katherine Ellsworth suffered a large bruise to the forehead, above the left eye, and Shelly Ellsworth sustained a minor cut on the left hand.

Chammess appeared in the Granite City court Aug. 15. He was released on a \$3,000 recognizance bond and ordered to stay away from the Chestnut Street address.

### Burglar breaks window

A burglar entered the apartment of Carol Fish in the 1300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes by breaking a window Aug. 14.

### Woman, 34, arrested here

Debra Ann Reed, 34, of Edwardsville was arrested for battery Aug. 14 near a tavern in the 900 block of Niedringhaus Avenue after allegedly scratching the face of her estranged husband, Rodney G. Reed, 35, of the 1700 block of Maple Street.

**VACANT CONFECTIONERY BURNS:** Madison volunteer firefighters take a hose to the roof of a vacant building at 1663 Market St., that burned Thursday morning. Origin of the fire was not determined.

## Dispositions

### Probation for burglary

Paul Hadley, 47, of the 2900 block of Cayuga Street was sentenced Aug. 8 to 30 months of probation and was assessed court costs of \$95 by Judge Edward Ferguson for a March burglary of a Clark Oil & Refining building in Granite City.

### Gets prison for forgery

Thomas M. Haas, 21, of Swansea was sentenced by Judge Edward Ferguson on Aug. 14 to five years in prison on each of two forgery counts and three years in prison for deceptive practice. He cashed a check by signing another name and was linked to incidents in

### Woman put on probation

Suey Tatum, 27, of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, was placed on probation by Judge Edward Ferguson on Aug. 10 for possession of less than 15 ounces of cocaine in February. She was sentenced to 18 months of probation and is to pay court costs of \$95.

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## Briefly

### ALA to sponsor bike trek

EDWARDSVILLE — An informational meeting about the American Lung Association of Illinois' Shawnee Trails Bike Trek will be held at Edwardsville Cyclery and Sport, 244 S. Buchanan in Edwardsville on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. Representatives of the American Lung Association of Illinois will provide suggestions about proper body conditioning, fund raising and bicycle safety. The session also offers cyclists the chance to meet other riders and learn about the ALA of Illinois. The information number is 692-0535 and the trek toll line is 985-2009.

### Low impact aerobics class set

GRANITE CITY — The Going Strong Wellness Center is offering a class in low-impact aerobics as part of its next series of classes, according to Jim Chiappa, Wellness coordinator. An aerobic workout designed for men and women of all ability levels, Low-Impact Aerobics offers warm up, aerobic phase and cool down. Heart rate is monitored. The class will meet Aug. 21 to Oct. 13 at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per session. To register, the Wellness Center can be called at 798-3WEL.

### Dog obedience class offered

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Humane Society will hold obedience classes beginning Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Mall, Glen Carbon. The cost of the 10-week beginner course is \$36 per dog. All dogs must be inoculated and have choke collars. Six-foot leather leads are also required. Leashes and collars can be purchased the first night of the class, said a spokesman at 656-4405.

### Park taking applications

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District will begin taking applications for winter seasonal jobs beginning Aug. 21. The list of jobs is as follows: ice rink assistant manager, ice rink cashier, skate guards, skate instructors, skate room attendants, gymnastics aides, basketball officials, broomball officials, volleyball officials and scorekeepers. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age and reside within the Granite City Park District. Application forms may be picked up at the Wilson Park Office, Monday through Friday, during the following hours: Monday and Friday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

### New viruses: AIDS disease

EDWARDSVILLE — "New Viruses: AIDS Disease" will be discussed by Dr. Joseph Pankau, health education specialist from the University of Illinois, on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Farm Bureau auditorium at 900 Hillsboro (Illinois 157) in Edwardsville. Pankau will discuss the causation, modes of transmission and methods for prevention. Social implications, financial impoverishment and insurability will also be discussed. The seminar is a training session for SE Homemakers Extension Association lay leaders, but is open to the public. The seminar is sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension Service as part of its adult education program in Madison County. The number for more information is 656-0408.

### Costello sets Pontoon meeting

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello will hold a town meeting in Pontoon Beach at 10 a.m. Aug. 31 at the Senior Center, 3910 Illinois 111. The meeting is one of 12 Costello will hold in Southwest Illinois this month. "Having held almost 50 town meetings since coming to Congress just over one year ago, I have found them to be very helpful in providing local perspectives on a variety of important state and national issues," Costello said. Other meetings scheduled by Costello are: Keyesport — Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall. St. Jacob — Aug. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Village Hall, 213 Douglas. New Baden — Aug. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Village Hall, 1 E. Hanover. Maryland — Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. in St. Teresa's Church, 1900 North on Route 127. Coffeen — Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. in the City Hall, 107 Locust. Schram City — Aug. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Village Hall, 22nd Street. Godfrey — Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. in the Township Building, 6810 Godfrey Road. Roxana — Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. in the Village Hall, 3rd and Central. Hamel — Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. in the Village Hall, 111 S. Hillsboro. Brooklyn — Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. in the Stites Township Building, 500 Washington. Smithton — Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. in the Senior Center, 711 S. Main St.

### Exercise for those over 50

"After 50, make the most of life with a fitness program designed just for your special needs," says Pat McMish, class instructor for the Fitness Over 50 exercise program. It will be held Aug. 21 to Oct. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Going Strong Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Cost is \$20 per two-month session, said a spokesman at 798-3WEL.

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**HOUSING UNITS GOING UP:** Construction is well under way on construction of 100 housing units at the Melvin Price Support Center on Thursday morning. The new complex is

being built west of existing officers' housing and north of the swimming pool as at left. The C. Rallo Construction Co. is general contractor for the project.

## Toxic air statistics challenged

By Jason Moody  
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Although a new report issued by an environmental group listed six firms in Madison and St. Clair counties among the nation's top 250 toxic polluters, officials at an East St. Louis company say their plants do not deserve this dubious honor. The National Wildlife Federation said the A.O. Smith Corp. automotive products plant in Granite City released 6.6 million pounds of phosphorus and manganese into the environment, ranking 219th in the country.

Phosphorus and manganese both have serious effects on the human nervous system. But, according to Troy Ward, A.O. Smith plant manager, the plant's making the list is the result of a misreporting on an environmental statement the company submitted to the U.S. and Illinois environmental protection agencies.

Ward said the actual figure should have read 66,563 pounds of phosphorus and manganese, present as trace elements in scrap steel sent to a metal recycler.

Ward said that since the scrap steel was recycled, the elements were not "released into the environment."

### Port acts on warehouses

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Regional Port District board took several actions at its meeting Monday night relating to the construction of a new 150,000 square-foot Foreign Trade Zone warehouse and a 27,000 square-foot fertilizer warehouse and transfer facility.

The board formally accepted a proposal from Chicago Capital Markets Inc. to serve as underwriter for \$4.2 million in bonds to pay for the construction. The Port District will sell its bonds to the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, which will issue its own bonds to raise the money for the loan to the Port District.

The board hired Shannon & Wilson Inc. of St. Louis to do soil investigation as a preliminary to construction. The company agreed to do the soil borings for a lump-sum fee of \$5,000. The board hired the structural engineering firm Rutassell and Associates Inc. of Freeburg to do preliminary design for the fertilizer facility. The company estimated its fee at \$3,500.

Chromium is a human carcinogen shown to cause lung and throat cancer. Even short-term exposure to the chemical fumes can cause "metal fume fever," an illness with symptoms of fever, chills, aches, and chest tightness, the study said.

Roger Rader, plant manager at Pfizer Pigments, said the actual figure was about 48,000 pounds, all of which was pre-treated and disposed of in non-hazardous landfills. A spokesman for the National Wildlife Federation said an error could have been made if Pfizer originally filed one figure with the Environmental Protection Agency and then sent in a corrected number later.

However, Rader said Pfizer only filed once and reported the correct number. "I think the error occurred at the EPA when they were transcribing our reports onto their computers," said Rader, noting

that the figure reported for another, non-carcinogenic chemical was identical to that listed for chromium.

The study also said the Monsanto plant in Saugeat discharged 38.7 million pounds of toxins in 1987, making it the 37th worst polluter in the country.

Other Metro East firms listed were the Olin Corp. Zone 17 facility in East Alton, Shell Oil Co. in Roxana and Ethyl Petroleum Additives in Saugeat.

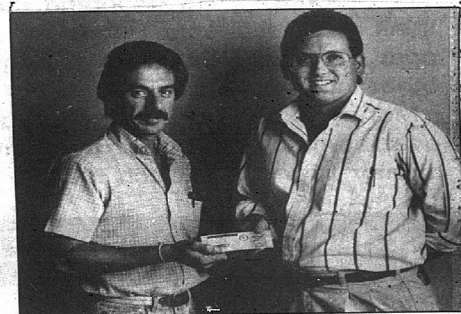
Statewide, the report listed 24 firms as among the top 500 polluters in the country.

Although more than 18,300 facilities submitted chemical emissions reports to the EPA for 1987, firms with fewer than 10 employees or mobile sources of toxic chemicals — such as crop duster airplanes and trucks spraying pesticides — were exempt from filing and thus were not included in the study.

The nation's largest single toxic polluter was an Alcoa plant in Point Comfort, Texas. It released 465 million pounds of toxins including nearly 360 million pounds of aluminum oxide, a chemical believed to cause respiratory damage and possibly contribute to brain ailments, the report said.

The National Wildlife Federation study purports to be the first ever comprehensive national look at toxic polluters and is designed to give the public access to statistics not previously disseminated, its authors said.

"What we're talking about is the risk makers and risk takers, and the debate over what emissions levels are acceptable," said Jerry Poje, one of the authors of the study. "For too many years, the public has been excluded from that kind of debate."



(Staff photo)

**CARDINALS TICKET WINNER:** Mike Barnes, right, receives two box seats for a Cardinals baseball game from Joe Miller, circulation manager at the Press-Record/Journal. Barnes claimed the tickets after seeing a photo of his car's license plate in the ongoing contest in the Thursday Press-Record.

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## Prisoner issues some poetic advice

To the editor:

I am in the Menard State Prison serving a term of seven years for burglary and escape. My aunt subscribes to the *Granite City Press-Record* for me and I get it every Friday. I have written a poem that I think you might like. The poem is about doing time and how hard it is for a person mentally.

I would like you to publish it in the *Press-Record* and I think your readers would like to, too. The poem just might keep some of the younger people out of places like this.

I do not have the money to pay for the poem to get published since I live on \$10 a month, but I feel it will help someone to stay out of places like this. I hope that you agree with me.

## Doing Time

Doing time is hard on the brain,  
You're always on the verge of going insane,  
The hardest part about doing time,  
Is always having your family deep in your mind,  
Seven years doesn't seem that long.

Until you realize what you did wrong,  
They give you a lot of time,  
But the punishment doesn't fit the crime.

When you're walking down the gallery,  
And you see someone get stabbed,  
You don't know why but later on that night,  
You find out that the man had died.

Then you get to thinking that could have been you,  
How could any person send you to this zoo.  
I call this place a zoo, because all that's here  
is a bunch of animals,

Today I reached my 20th birthday, not knowing  
If I will see my 21st.  
All I can do is hope and pray  
That I will get out someday.

This poem is dedicated to me, to remind me that  
this is no place to be.

KENNETH W. MAXEY N-G8031  
P.O. Box 711  
Menard, Ill. 62259

## Proposal a billion-dollar 'boondoggle'

To the editor:

Uncle Sam already owns about one-third of the country, some 727 million acres, but it isn't enough to suit some advocates of big government. The proposed American Heritage Trust Act, supported by a broad array of conservation and environmental groups, would appropriate \$1 billion per year to take more property out of private hands into federal ownership.

The American Heritage Trust Act is diametrically opposed to the concept of the Homestead Act, signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862, that promoted transfer of government land to private control. President Lincoln believed that private individuals would make more productive use of land than the federal government, and he was right. Unfortunately, there are many among us today who do not appreciate that fine distinction between government and private ownership of property, or its significance in the economic development of our country.

Congress is trying to set up this yearly \$1 billion boondoggle the same way it tried to push through its ill-fated pay increase a few months ago. The only way a yearly expenditure of \$1 billion could

be avoided would be if Congress actively appropriating the public's money.

In effect, the annual \$1 billion spending spree would be on automatic pilot. Congress would no longer be required to weigh the pros and cons of land acquisition against other budgetary priorities. That is the same kind of legislative dereliction of duty that led to the federal budget deficit.

But most offensive of all is the proposed law's sellout to special interests. Nonprofit conservation groups would be eligible for direct grants to buy land in their own names. They would not be required to consult the public in deciding which lands to buy, or for what purpose, and they could even keep the profits if they sell the land later.

It is more than a little ironic that while the major communist nations are trying to move away from government ownership of private resources, this citadel of private enterprise would move in the opposite direction. This so-called American Heritage Trust Act smells to high heaven and should be quickly interred.

RICHARD LESHER, president  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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The next time you're tempted to travel to the city or out-of-town shopping mall, stop and think of the real cost. Be sure to add mileage, cost of meals, babysitter expense, time and other incidentals.

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## Society

### Woman honored on 94th birthday

Tom and Delores Scott of the Edwards Mobile Home Park hosted a dinner party July 31 to honor Jessie Sayers on her 94th birthday. Also present were two of Sayers' daughters, Dorothy Ashford of Dale Avenue and Orabelle Tuttle and her husband Harold of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sherry Jones of Meadowlane Drive accompanied by her mother (Ruby) Jones traveled to Springfield with her teammates, the Elks 73 Soccer team to participate in the Springfield Soccer Association weekend tournament. Sherry and her team came away with third-place honors.

"The team is an 18-member traveling team that has no home field," a spokesman said. Sherry and Tiffany and her parents Richard and Connie Winters also accompanied the team to Springfield.

Tom and Delores Scott of the Edwards Mobile Home Park were guests last week at a celebration marking the 86th birthday of his sister-in-law, Marie Scott. The party was hosted by the honoree's son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Scott, at her home in St. Louis. Several members of the Scott family were in attendance.

Rev. Dave Irvin of the Florissant (Mo.) General Baptist Church is the fourth pastor at Faith Church, Mitchell, for the month of August as he tries out for the pastorate.

Irvin is initiating a new and innovative program called "A Time for Special Prayer" for the doors of the church, 684 Ashland Ave., will be open at 6:30 p.m.

### Polish Hall Dancers take to Mississippi

The Polish Hall Dancers performed on Sunday, Aug. 13, on the Riverboat President. A four-hour cruise on the Mississippi celebrated Polish American Days. A Polish band included kielbasa and sauerkraut, and a Polish band included kielbasa and sauerkraut.

Dancers performing were Lisa Kull, Wendy Budnicki, Stephanie Kull, Jennifer Stumac, Toni Menz, Jennifer Romanic, Chris Kull, Alexis Lux and Melissa Kusierniak. Accompanying the group was Rich and Gerry Menz, Ed, Kathy and Linda Dohal, Geoffrey, Michael and Geoffrey Lux, Goldie Rozyczka, Helen and Tony Stinac, Anthony and Nancy Stinac, Bob, Judy and Brittany Kull, Laura Boyce, Helen Budnicki, Diane and Niki Budnicki, Mary Domanski, Louise Gunn, Steve and Ann Kusierniak. Also attending was Suzy Holmes—the group's new dance instructor. Louise Gunn was celebrating her 71st birthday.

St. Mary's Holy Name Boosters met for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Engelbert Hall. Vice President Frank Vrabec conducted the meeting. Father James Keefe opened with prayer. Mike Gulas gave a report on the recent barbecue.

A donation was made to the Air conditioning fund for St. Mary's Church.

The men are selling World Series raffle tickets. Refreshments were served to 35.

The Springfield Fair held its annual Senior Citizen Day on Friday, Aug. 11. Among those attending from Madison were Louise Gunn, Elsie Boyer, Leola Rozyczka, Mary McHaley, Mary Sabol and Sophie Derner.

A dinner was served Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, honoring

### Mitchell News

By Maxine Duniphan  
931-2714



each Monday. It is offered for those needing a prayer said or for those who wish to join the group to pray for the special requests.

Ryan Weeks, son of Jerry and Sonnet Weeks, of Blue Spruce Court has returned to the Tennessee Technical College Campus at Cookeville, to begin pre-school football for the Golden Eagle Football Team prior to the beginning of the 1989-1990 school year.

Weeks is majoring in mechanical engineering, attending on a five-year sports scholarship he earned playing football with the Granite City High School Football Warriors.

Lois Weeks of Cynthia Lane had several members of her family as guests over the weekend. Her grandson, Armin, was in on transit leave. He is being transferred to Elgin Air Force Base near Tampa Bay, from Sole Korea, where he has been stationed for the past year.

He was joined here by his brother, Danny Weeks of Chicago. His mother, Charlene Foulkrod, and a younger brother, Kird, of Columbia, Mo.

The travelers also visited Charlene's parents, Charles and Lorine Wilkins of Granite City.

### Madison-Venice News

By Kathy Dohal  
877-1096



Brian and Debbie Eaves of Granite City on the ninth anniversary. Those who gathered at the home of Frank and Norma Eaves, parents of Brian, to help celebrate were Brian, Debbie and son Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hull, Parents of Debbie of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eaves of Swansea, Mr. Mike Eaves of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. George Hern of Bloomington and Frank and Norma Eaves.

### Births

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include: Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph and Kelly Lange of Granite City, a boy born Aug. 11, 1989.

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

#### BOYS

Aug. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Todd Horvath of Granite City, Andrew Michael, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Aug. 7: Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson Sr. of Granite City, John Michael, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Aug. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker Jr. of Granite City, Marvin Parker III, 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Aug. 8: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farrington of Granite City, Daniel Steven, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Aug. 11: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGovern of Granite City, Kyle Kristopher, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Aug. 12: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce York of Granite City, twins, Kevin Thomas, 5 pounds, 12 ounces; Kyle Daniel, 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

Aug. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jenkins of Granite City, Adam Scott, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Aug. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Scott White of Granite City, Zachary Scott, 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

#### GIRLS

Aug. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Granite City, Julianna, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Aug. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin of Granite City, Valerie Rose, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Aug. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Burcharm of Granite City, Amy Elizabeth, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Aug. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Granite City, Mary Lynn, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Aug. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Justus of Granite City, Melissa Ann, 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Aug. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wolf of Granite City, Clara Ann, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Aug. 9: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Curtis of Granite City, Amber Nicole, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Aug. 10: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lathrop of Granite City, Ann Elise, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Aug. 11: Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Topal of Granite City, Kaylyn Ann, 9 pounds.

Aug. 14: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reicher of Granite City, Jessica June, 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Aug. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Daugherty of Granite City, Tamara Sue.

### Contact us

Forms for bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000.

### Auxiliary gives check to Phoenix

A check in the amount of \$50 was presented to Carol Lee Chiappa, director of Phoenix Crisis Center, by Annvets Auxiliary 51 President Betty Wilkins, and Ann Tucker, third Vice President and community service chairman for the auxiliary.

Wilkins and Tucker were given a tour of the facilities prior to the presentation. Chiappa explained that the center is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to serving women, teen and preteen domestic violence abuse victims.

The director also said the aim of Phoenix is to provide a facility or emergency shelter for these victims and that a 24-hour hot line answering service (481-1008) with a trained volunteer is on call at all times.

The Phoenix Crisis Center is funded mainly by contributions from friends and charitable organizations and all donations are tax exempt.

### VFW convention held at Rosemont

The 70th convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies' Auxiliary was recently held in Rosemont.

The men's meetings were held at the Sheraton Hotel and the ladies' at the Ramada O'Hare. Memorial services were conducted for all comrades who passed away since the last convention.

Dept. Cmdr. Ed Jarnell Jr. and Dept. President Evelyn O'Rourke were honored at a dinner Friday night at the Ramada O'Hare with 250 in attendance for a job well done in their year.

A parade was held in Rosemont which was followed by the Festival of Drums Saturday evening.

The election and installation of new incoming officers for the year was held Sunday morning with Maurice Kerchav of Moline as commander and Lillian "Dolly" Mayer of Elk Grove Village as president for the department of Illinois.

Shirley Brewster, past president of the Granite City Post No. 1300 and auxiliary was installed as the 12th district president.

Those in attendance from Pvt. Henry Ostendorf Post 1300 and Auxiliary were: newly elected Cmdr. Halden Ralls, outgoing Cmdr. Herman Cruise, Trustees Bob Abel and James Farmer and outgoing President Shirley Brewster, new President Lois Hansen, Secretary Mary Culin, Treasurer Margaret Champion and member Cheryl Hankins.

### Local members of floral society meet

The Southwestern Hemerocallis Society of Granite City gathered together for a light buffet supper preceding their regular business meeting on Friday evening, Aug. 4. Members present included Marilyn Greenlee,



PICTURED—from left: Ann Tucker, third vice president and committee service chairman; Carol Lee Chiappa, director of Phoenix Crisis Center; and Betty Wilkins, Annvets 51 Auxiliary president.

### Organizations

Mary Greenlee, John McDaniel, and Agnes Miller of Granite City; Elinor Freeman, Gladys Huebner, and Sandra Ruyle of Godfrey; Elsie LeBegue of Troy; Alexis Lux of Madison; and Brenda Ropac of Edwardsville. Also present were guests Judy and Elizabeth Simms, daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Huebner, visiting from Arkansas.

A report was given regarding the club's show and sale held July 1 at the Alton Square shopping mall. Of the 182 entries, 81 were given blue ribbons. Special award rosettes went to section winners, Elsie LeBegue (large flower variety); Agnes Miller (small, miniature, double, and spider varieties); John McDaniel (seedling); and Michael Lux (youth division). A plaque was presented to Agnes Miller for the entry chosen as "Best of Show."

In the artistic division, nine entries received blue ribbons. The tricolor award went to Alexis Lux for her arrangement employing dried wood.

Members were reminded to bring slides of the show and their own gardens to add to the presentation planned for the Oct. 6 meeting.

The gift plant was won by Mary Greenlee.

The meeting concluded with a lively auction of day lilies, with LeBegue serving as the auctioneer.

### Gateway BPW slates meeting

The Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Wilson Park on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Ruth Nicholas, president, announced the meeting will be on health. Each member will bring a health dish. A "Walk for Health" will take place around the park for anyone who would like to participate, and blood pressure test will be offered.

Barbara Hodges, vice president is arranging for a game that will focus from time to time on knowledge of the federation. This will be used as a tool for orientation of new members. Both health and orientation of new members are issues of the federation.

All working women of the area are invited. The walk will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 877-8251.

### Monthly social for Senior Council

The Granite City Council of Seniors will have its monthly social on Aug. 28 at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

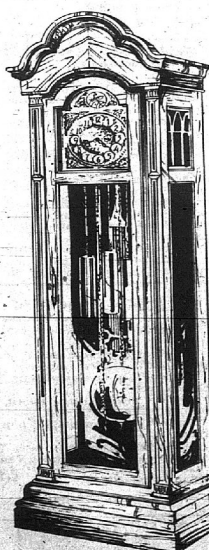
The Alky Kats will perform at a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

Those who need transportation should call Gertrude Barkley at 876-8039 before 8-21. Paper products are requested for the Phoenix Crisis Center.

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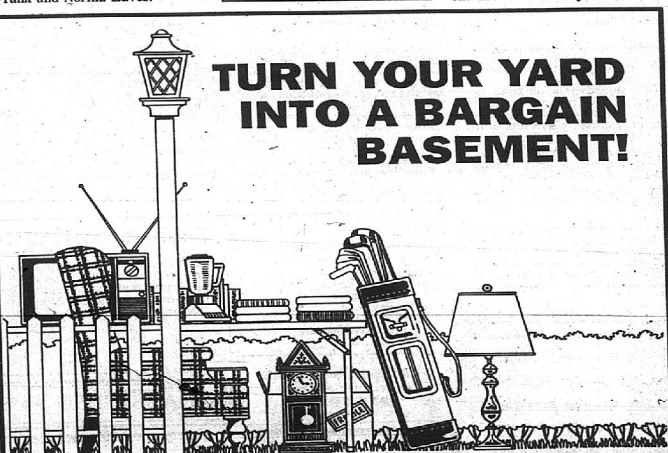
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Registration will be conducted through Aug. 25 at the Granite City Campus, 450 Maryville Road, or by calling 931-0600.

Tuition is \$30 per credit hour. Some courses may have additional lab fees.

For information, Tom Hollaway, Granite City extension coordinator, can be called at 931-6962.

Extension center classes begin the week of Aug. 28, one week later than classes at the Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud college campuses.

"We offer many classes that

enhance job skills," said Dr. Valerie L. Thaxton, vice president of community services. "This convenience means thousands of our district residents who have to commute to work daily may take transfer and occupational classes at night without leaving their communities."

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- Computer workshop for adults - 6:12 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays from Aug. 31 through Oct. 19. No credit.

- Computer workshop for adults - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 26-Dec. 14. No credit.

•**Airport.** (Continued from Page 1A)

of Conservation would appear to make Granite City boundaries contiguous. The city now borders one side of the park and the airfield is on the other side.

"If we can make it a part of the city, I see no reason something can't be done," Cruse said. "I'm sure everyone can see an airport would be very beneficial to the area."

Nichols said he recently spent two years and \$2,000 getting a court to declare the annexation of the airfield by the Village of Pontoon Beach illegal. Pontoon de-annexed the airfield earlier this year.

Nichols said he would have no problem with its annexation by Granite City.

The Collinsville Planning Commission will decide next month if it should urge its city council to launch an effort to save the airport. Several Collinsville planning commission members said they were receptive to studying acquisition of the airport if it didn't turn out to be a "pie-in-the-sky" plan.

More than 15 people - most of them licensed pilots - attended Thursday's commission meeting at Collinsville's city hall.

Among them were Appellate Judge Thomas Welch and Madison County Associate Judge Wendell Durr.

"Lakeside has always seemed to me to be an undeveloped gem in the crown of aviation," Durr

•Know your car - 7:00 to 7:50 p.m., Thursdays. Two credit hours.

•Microwave cooking - 7:50 to 8:50 p.m., Thursdays from either Aug. 31 through Oct. 26-Dec. 14. One credit hour.

•Gourmet cooking - 7:50 to 9:50 p.m., Wednesdays from either Aug. 30 or Oct. 25-Dec. 13. One credit hour.

•Clothing construction (beginning and advanced) - 7:50 to 9:50 p.m., Wednesdays from either Aug. 30 or Oct. 18 or Oct. 25-Dec. 13. One-and-one-half credit hours.

•Woodworking - 7:50 to 9:50 p.m., Wednesdays. Two credit hours.

•Basic housewiring - 7:50 to 9:50 p.m., Wednesdays. Two credit hours.

If no one takes steps to keep it open, the area will lose a valuable "port on the air ocean," he said.

About a year ago, Dick Ware of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division said Nichols' site was potentially the most important location in the state for a small airport due to its proximity to highways, recreation and the heart of a metropolitan area.

Billy Greer, who put together a video history of the airport, said motels and restaurants in Collinsville would benefit if Lakeside were developed for use by private and corporate airplanes.

Proponents at the meeting said Collinsville could work with other municipalities - such as Granite City - to acquire and develop the airport.

Nichols said the cost of liability insurance for the airfield gets higher every year and he can no longer afford to keep it open.

"It's a no-win situation unless you run a full-time airport," Nichols said. "I'm not going to get involved in Madison County politics, but if they wouldn't let me put in a catfish pond, they wouldn't let me put in an airport."

"That's right, the boys in Edwardsville wouldn't even let me put in a catfish pond. But that's another story."

appointment, other than to say that they feel McRoberts is professionally qualified for the position and that her ability to perform the job is not in question.

The board advised Kostenick to search diligently for a new school crossing guard, as the district is still without a Sixth Street and McCambridge Avenue guard and school starts Aug. 22.

Board member Bosworth said that an adult would be on duty by the start of school, although other district personnel may have to take turns as guard until a permanent guard can be found.

"But we really hope to fill that important position before school starts," Bosworth said.

order to better plan prevention activities.

Each objective is outlined by several specific goals that include workshops, outside speakers, class materials and newsletters.

The group also plans to purchase standardized drug survey materials in order to assess the amount of drug use actually going on among students in the district.

"We've worked hard on this proposal all summer," said Mehlich. "We really hope to get the grant money and to be able to attack this problem full force."

## •Madison

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physical education teacher Gloria Smith, who is leaving Madison to teach in Webster Groves.

The board hired Gayle McRoberts, who is currently a sports coach at Madison High School, and was formerly a physical education teacher in the district, to fill the high school physical education position.

The vote to hire McRoberts passed 3-2, with board members Wilbur Owens, Ed Warchol and Ed Dehmler voting yes and Bill Bosworth and Bruce Trotts voting no. Board members Ed Newsum and Bob Hamann III were absent from the meeting.

Bosworth and Trotts declined to comment on their reasons for voting against McRoberts.

## •Drug goals

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dent.

- Increasing parent and community involvement in substance abuse prevention programs.

- Training for teachers on alcohol and drug issues and educational programs.

- Increasing student athletes' awareness of the negative impact alcohol/drug use on athletic performance.

- Expanding teaching about alcohol/drug abuse in select areas of the high school curriculum; and

- Improving District 12's ability to assess the use of alcohol and drugs among its students in

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, City Hall, 1539 Third St.

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

Granite City Park District, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Wilson Park Office, Fehling Road.

## Simon going to Poland

By Edward T. Hearn

Staff writer

WASHINGTON - U.S. Sen. Paul Simon is planning to visit Poland later in the month, with a scheduled stop in the port city of Gdansk to meet Solidarity labor union leader Lech Walesa, his staff here said.

U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville, Glenn Poschard, D-Carrierville, and Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, have made plans to remain in the United States in the coming weeks.

Simon, taking advantage of a four-week Senate layoff, will leave Aug. 28 on a six-day, two-city tour from country that is undergoing historic changes and has been promised \$100 million in U.S. aid by President George Bush.

Simon serves on the European Affairs subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which oversees any U.S. aid package to Poland. The House of Representatives already has trimmed \$90 million from the president's request and the Senate is expected to review the issue in September.

Simon and his wife, Jeanne, who have never visited the Eastern European nation of 38 million people, will make stops in Warsaw and Gdansk to visit with Solidarity leaders serving in the newly elected parliament and members of the English department of Gdansk

University.

Simon will leave there Sept. 2, a day after attending ceremonies in Warsaw to note the 50th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland, an event that triggered World War II, Simon spokesman David Carle said.

George Migala, a Chicago resident of Polish ancestry, will accompany Simon to Poland. Migala, 40, is a director of the Polish American Congress and general manager of WCEV, an ethnic language radio station in Chicago.

Simon is one of a handful of Illinois lawmakers who will use the summer recess to visit various points on the globe. Critics call the foreign trips junkets taken at taxpayer expense, while senators and representatives defend them as important to their work.

While his staff has released few details about the pending visit, it appears Simon intends to use Poland as a campaign backdrop to remind voters of Polish ancestry in Chicago and Granite City/Madison of his concern about democratic reform in Poland.

There is obviously a big Polish community in Chicago and big interest in Polish-U.S. relations," Simon press spokesman Pam Huey said.

Simon, a first-term Democrat, is being challenged by U.S. Rep. Lynn Martin, a Republican from

suburban Rockford. Martin recently forced from the field her only serious primary challenger: Chicago businessman Gary McDevigal.

Martin's spokesman, David Fox, said Martin is not planning recess travel and has no comment about Simon's trip to Poland.

According to a States News Service survey of the 22 U.S. representatives and the two U.S. senators from Illinois, the following members made plans for trips before Congress reconvenes in early September.

•Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, and Terry Bruce, D-19th, are visiting Austria, Italy, Poland and Ireland in connection with their duties on the House Energy and Commerce Committee. They also will meet with Walesa and Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski on a 13-day trip ending Aug. 19.

•Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R-14th, went to Taiwan Aug. 12 to 19 on a trip sponsored by the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs. Several Taiwanese trade groups are paying expenses for the trip, on which Hastert will discuss trade issues.

•Rep. Charles A. Hays, D-Chicago, is traveling to Hawaii from Aug. 24 to 27 on a trip sponsored by the House Small Business Committee. He will hold hearings on immigration issues and U.S. tourism.

## Government accountability bill passes

Legislation to set up a panel to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of state government agencies was approved by both the Illinois House and Senate.

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, was a co-sponsor of the measure.

"Several years ago, a 'Grace Commission' was instituted on the federal level to keep track of government spending and monitor agency performance," Stephens said. "Similarly, the purpose of House Bill 2279 is to set

up an advisory group to ensure that state agencies here in Illinois are accountable for how they spend taxpayers' dollars."

Under House Bill 2279, legislative leaders would select a 12-member private sector advisory group to review agency goals and objectives, and recommend improvements.

The advisory group, to be made up of key business people, would make recommendations to the director of the Bureau of the Budget to help state agencies meet their goals and establish

spending priorities. The group would be required to submit suggested improvements to the state's budget review process on or before April 1, 1991.

"It's time we paid more attention to how well our dollars are working for us - and keep tabs on what state agencies are actually accomplishing with the money we spend on programs," Stephens said. "This is good government, pure and simple."

The measure now goes to the governor's desk for his consideration.

## •Sex abuse •Truck route

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most of the rest of his life in prison, if not the rest," Haine said. "We want to make a statement with this sentence."

Haine praised the work of the Granite City police in making the case against Nash. He also praised the courage of the girls in testifying.

"What's remarkable is the courage of these children to testify under intense pressure and duress," Haine said.

He also praised Judge Mateosian and the jury, which he said heard "some very unpleasant facts" during testimony.

At Weber's request, Mateosian revoked Nash's \$10,000 bond after the verdict. Nash will be held in the Madison County Jail until sentence is imposed at 9 a.m. Sept. 14.

## Dr. Konzen to talk

The Oshtemo Support Group will meet Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room on the first floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

A local physician, Dr. Kevin Konzen, will be the guest speaker, on "Preventive Health Care."

Refreshments will be served. Families and friends as well as those with ostomies are encouraged to attend.

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moving it back to 18th Street. But I want to take the parking off 18th Street if we do."

When the year-long renovation of Rock Road is completed, trucks will take it to and from the 19th Street overpass. He also said Rock Road is now under way.

While Rock Road is closed, its intersection with West 20th and 19th streets at the western bottom of the overpass will become "a really big mess," according to 19th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey.

Bailey said a large number of trucks coming over the 19th Street overpass use Rock Road now, and seeing it blocked, are going to turn right onto West 20th Street and end up on Missouri Avenue.

"You're going to have trucks said 'they're going to be going any way they want to,'" he

going every which way," he said. "They're going to be going any way they want to."

The entire truck route is in the 5th Ward, between 18th and 19th Streets, said 19th Ward Alderman Ginny O'Beir.

Both said it is already a headache, especially along West 20th Street, where Rock Road is closed, they said both directions of the truck route should run on Niesinghaus Ave.

Bailey and O'Beir said it is impossible for trucks to make the turn from the overpass onto W. 20th and stay within the

marked lanes.

"I've heard that," Davies said. "I don't think it's true but I am trying to get a semi-truck and drive the route before the meeting Tuesday so I can see for myself."

Public Works Director Brett Hanke said he didn't doubt it was impossible to make the turn and stay in the marked lanes.

"But I've never seen a truck driver who was worried about staying in the marked lanes," he said.

Hanke said he saw no problem with using Niesinghaus, if that's what the aldermen want, but he said he had no problem with using West 20th Street, either. Both have surfaces adequate to handle the weight, he said, and it is only temporary until Rock Road is completed.

Bailey said that, with or without Rock Road, the whole truck route should be scrapped.

"The only logical truck route is on 20th Street and then on Niesinghaus all the way to Route 3," he said. "That's the way the Army moved all its tanks and stuff for years, so you know the roads can take it. And that way any trucker can find it. Most of them are going on 20th Street now."

"I know everybody is going to pitch a fit. But that's what I believe."

## Etta Whitson

Etta (Freeze) Whitson, 69, of Granite City died Friday, Aug. 18, 1989, at DePaul Health Center, St. Louis, where she had been hospitalized two days following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Whitson was born Sept. 6, 1919, in Ullin, Ill., and resided in Granite City for 40 years. She had been employed as a clerk for 15 years at the old Carp's Department Store in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Whitson of Granite City, with whom she married in 1963; a son, Larry Finn of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Marrietta) Kufus of Freeburg and Mrs. Bill (Suzanne) Schaefer of Granite City; her mother, Mrs. Edna Freeze; and a sister, Mrs. Betty Weaver, both of Dallas, Texas; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where an 8 p.m. funeral service will be held Monday, with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Mrs. Whitson's remains will be cremated. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Liddell

Ruby Liddell, 82, of Houston, Texas, mother of Fay "Ray" Liddell and grandmother of Nancy Hufschneider, both of Granite City, died Aug. 13, 1989, at her home in Houston.

Born in Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Liddell moved from Columbia to Houston six years ago.

Also surviving are another son, Richard Liddell of Houston; a daughter, Doris Brookling of Vista, Calif.; six other grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren, five of whom live in Granite City.

Services were held Thursday in Columbia and a burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia.

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## Scouts travel to jamboree

Cahokia Mound Boy Scout recently was represented by 40 scouts who made up Troop 509 at the 1989 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

While at the Jamboree, which is held every four years, Troop 509 met with 40,000 other scouts from the United States and 20 other countries, including Japan, Egypt and Korea.

During the week-long event, the scouts were treated to a laser and fireworks display by Steven Spielberg, a concert by country singer Lee Greenwood, a concert by the rock group Jetho, a talk by basketball star Julius Irving, and a visit by President George Bush.

Among numerous things offered, the boys enjoyed BMX bike riding, scuba diving, NASA exhibits, an obstacle course called "Challenge Valley," skeet shooting and wind surfing. Also enjoyed was the popular custom of swapping regional hat pins and patches.

En route to the jamboree, Troop 509 toured the Indianapolis Speedway, Gettysburg and Washington, D.C., attractions like the White House, FBI building and Arlington National Cemetery. On the way home, the boys went to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg and the Patton Museum in Fort Knox, Ky.

Those making up Troop 509 were from Granite City: Ian Leith, Jason Smith, Scott Schaus, Nathaniel Coppedge, John De La Roche, Eric Thane, Rick Evans, Norm Richter, Eric Valo and David Klee.

From Troy: Joe Robinson, Jason Ammiseger, Mike Bagger, Lance Guley and Rob VanRooye. From Collinsville: Jon Staley, Jim Hillbrandt, Mark Dalton, Mike Levi, Robert Smith and David Heilmann.

From Highland: Matt Jacober, Chris Budde, Matt Budde and Drew Montgomery.

From Edwardsville: Charles Brock, Mike Stambaugh, Kyle Shashack, Doug Hamilton, John Reskusch, Josh Troeckler, Dirk Tiede, Andy Curran and Jason Schrage.

Troop 509 was led by Scoutmaster Jim Jacober of Highland, and Assistant Scoutmasters Dave Brock of Edwardsville, Tony Budde of Highland, and Rob Robinson of Troy.

Troop 509 of the North Central region came in first place in the Boys' Life National Exhibit. More than 3,000 patrol flags competed to be one of the six winners selected to represent their region.

Life Scout Joe Robinson, the Indian Patrol's patrol leader, gave credit for the design and creation to Life Scout Jason Smith of Troop 46 from Granite City. Smith got the design idea from various issues of Boys' Life magazine. The Indian Patrol won out in the troop, subcamp and the region to become the first place in the North Central region.

Rick Misanko, manager of the Boys' Life National Patrol Flag contest, led the presentation ceremony by awarding white Boys' Life pennants to each patrol and a patch to each patrol member.

## ... and visit Costello in D.C.



DISPLAYING Troop 509's first-place regional winner in the Boys' Life National Exhibit are Joe Robinson, left, and Jason Smith.

Boy Scouts from southwestern Illinois gathered in Washington, D.C., recently to pay a visit to the Capitol and their congressman, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville.

"It was a pleasure to see so many scouts from Illinois in the nation's capital," Costello said. "It was a proud moment for me to stand with these fine young men on the steps of the House."

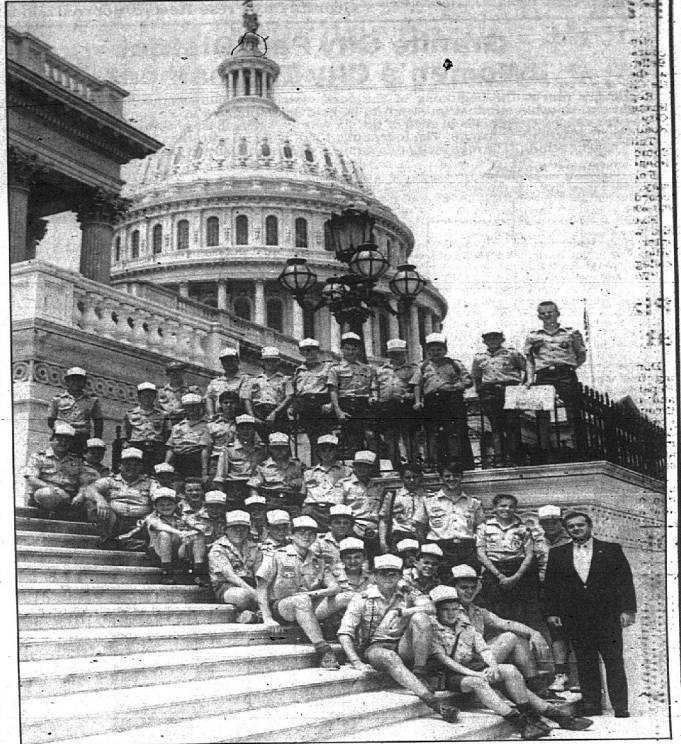
Cahokia Mound Council Jamboree Troop 509 joined an estimated 35,000 other Boy Scouts for a visit to Washington during a national annual Boy Scout gathering. The Cahokia Mound Council includes Scouts from Bond County and southern Madison County.

Costello met with the Scouts on July 28, and they were taken on a tour of the Capitol by a member of his staff.

Costello also arranged for the Scouts to tour the White House on July 29.

"These are young men with great potential, and I hope this visit will inspire them to learn more about their government," Costello said.

The national jamboree was held at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., in early August. The scouts took with them an American flag presented to the troop by Costello.



SCOUTS TAKE to the steps of Capitol with local Congressman Jerry Costello, right.

## Simon, Wolf to receive 1989 De La Roche Award

GRANITE CITY — The Sisters of Divine Providence, owners of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will present the 1989 De La Roche Award to U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Madison, and State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

The award, named for Mother Marie De La Roche, founder of the religious order of the Sisters of Divine Providence, is presented to those who, in the estimation of the sisters, exemplify the spirit of giving shown by Mother De La Roche.

The awards will be presented at a black-tie dinner-dance Sept. 9 at The Living World at the St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park.

Also being honored are members of SEMC board committees and of the medical staff who have 15 or more years of service to the medical center. They are: Don Adams, president of the Granite City Glass and member of the Community Relations Committee; Dr. Salahuddin Ahmad, pediatrician; Helen Bergfield, member of the Planning Committee; Dr. Prasanna Kumar, intern-

nist-cardiologist; Dr. Willy Morgan, urologist; Dr. A.N. Nicolaidis, urologist; Dr. Kanoo Patel, internist-cardiologist; Dr. Kraisorn Punjasthitkul,

orthopedic surgeon;

Dr. A. Razzaq, internist-cardiologist; Joyce Schrader, coordinator of the United Christian Foundation and member of the Community

Relations Committee;

And Dr. Xamman Tulyasathien, orthopedic surgeon.

The Living World, chosen as this year's site of the biennial award presentation, is the new-

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## Granite City Park District Women's City Tournament

Monday marks the beginning of the park district's annual women's tournament. The eight-team, double elimination event, to be held on Diamond 8 at Wilson Park, features the regular-season champions in each of the six women's divisions, plus the top two teams from the high school girls league. The tournament will wind up with the championship games(s) on Friday evening. The men's city tournament will begin Thursday and run through Aug. 31.

### Winners' Bracket

6A	Rainmakers	8/21
	6:30 pm (1)	
5A	Mex. Hon. Comm.	8/22
	8:30 pm (7)	
HS	Jaycees	8/21
	7:30 pm (2)	
3A	Stingers	8/23
	8:30 pm (11)	
4A	O'Brien's	8/21
	8:30 pm (3)	
2A	Nameoki Vill.	8/22
	7:30 pm (8)	
1A	Sandy's Wall	8/21
	9:30 pm (4)	
HS	Eagles	8/21

8/25  
7:30 pm  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Losers' Bracket

Loser 8	8/23 (10)
Loser 1	8/23 (5)
Loser 2	8/23 (6)
Loser 3	8/23 (9)
Loser 4	8/23 (7)
Loser 7	8/23 (3)
Loser 11	8/23 (1)
Loser 14	8/23 (2)

The Park District will furnish the softballs for the tournament. Only one championship trophy will be awarded.



**SECOND AT LINCOLNFEST:** The Elks 77 soccer team of Granite City took second at the Lincolnfest Tournament held Aug. 5-6 in Springfield. The Elks won three games before losing 1-0 in the championship game to the Springfield Stars. Granite City had won the tournament the past two years. Team members include, front row from left, Dennis McCauley, Matt Wilson, Matt Little, Chad Williams, Travis Mills and Nick Novacich. Back row, Corey Kessler, Steve Gebhart, John Nizinski, Kevin Champion, Mike Bristol, Ryan Hampsey, Jon Reader, Scott Nemeth and Luke Myers. The team was coached by John Prazma. Not pictured are Bryan Meadows and guest player Shawn Petroski.

## Speedway hosts Skoal Racing Classic Aug. 30

Wente Enterprises will host its final event for 1989 at Tri-City Speedway on Aug. 30, the Skoal Racing Classic.

The event will feature three championship classes and modifieds. Boone late models and modifieds.

The third annual Bob Tattersall Memorial Midget Classic will bring the racing stars from ESPN's Thursday Night Thunder into the St. Louis area. More than 40 entries are expected to compete in a race that is a memorial tribute to the great National Midget racing champion, Bob Tattersall.

In addition to the 30-lap Midwestern classic on the half-mile track, there will be a 30-lap Boone late model championship and the 30-lap modified open on the quarter-mile track. Area favorites Kevin Gundaker, Bo Smith, Steve Knepper, Terry Wente, Ed Dixon and John Seels will all be competing in the night's racing program with more than \$20,000



in posted prize money and awards.

The night's events begin at 7 p.m. and the first qualifying race will start at 7:30. Tickets are available at the gate on race day or by sending a check to Wente Enterprises, P.O. Box 6024, St. Charles, Mo., 63302. Adults are \$12.50 each, children 5-15 are \$5 and children under 5 are free, with \$2.50 coupon discounts available.

Tri-City Speedway is located a half mile south of Interstate 270 on Illinois 203 in Granite City. For more information, call Bob Wente at 314-947-7267, or the track at 314-9955 or 314-7836.

Mon-Clair League Madison Division		
Team	W	L
East Alton*	17	9
Edwardsville*	15	11
GRANITE CITY	12	14
Highland	7	19

St. Clair Division		
Team	W	L
Millstadt*	13	13
Belleville	10	16
East St. Louis	9	17
O'Fallon	8	18

Monroe Division		
Team	W	L
Waterloo*	20	6
Sauget*	17	9
Valmeyer*	16	10
Brooklyn*	12	14

\* - clinched playoff spot  
# - clinched division title

Sunday, Aug. 13		
GRANITE CITY 7-7, Highland 0-0 (forfeits)		
Sauget 5-11, Brooklyn 1-2		
Waterloo 5-7, Valmeyer 3-0-1		
East Alton 2-12, Edwardsville 3-2, 1st game 9 innings		
Millstadt 9-7, O'Fallon 3-3		
East St. Louis 6-4, Belleville 2-5		

Sunday, Aug. 20		
(all games are double-headers at 1:30 p.m.)		
East Alton at GRANITE CITY (Dal Maxville Field)		
Waterloo at Brooklyn		
Valmeyer at Sauget		
Edwardsville at Highland		
Belleville at Millstadt		
O'Fallon at East St. Louis		

Metro East Night League		
Team	W	L
East Alton	11	3
Sauget	11	3
GRANITE CITY	9	5
Trenton	9	6
Edwardsville	8	7
Millstadt	6	8
Highland	2	12
Troy	0	14

Semifinals		
Wednesday, Aug. 16		
Sauget 11, GRANITE CITY 1		
East Alton 8, Trenton 0		
Championship game		
Wednesday, Aug. 23		
Sauget at East Alton, 7:25 p.m.		

### Fall sports preview coming on Aug. 31

Previews of all the fall sports in the area will appear in a special tabloid to be published with the Press-Record dated Aug. 31.

Look for pre-season forecasts for the Warrior soccer team, Warrior and Trojan football, plus all the other sports in *Autumn Action* a week from Thursday.



**REVVING 'EM UP:** Action was hot and heavy at the Tosti Asti Spumante Gateway Nationals at Gateway International Raceway last weekend. Winners were declared in 13 classes of cars. Pat Bryatty of Granite City was second in the ET Bracket to Jeff Norton of St. Louis.

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## 132 earning while learning

One hundred thirty-two students involved in a cooperative education program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville earned nearly three-quarters of a million dollars last year, while continuing in their studies. Total yearly income for the students was \$729,211.

SIUUE co-op student salaries for 1988-89 show a \$90,000 increase over 1987-88, when 130 co-op students were working at 35 area companies, earning \$633,697.

The students, who come from a variety of disciplines, are enrolled in the Professional Experience Program (PEP). It takes co-op students somewhat longer to obtain their degrees, but they are able to earn a salary while they are in the process of getting an education.

Co-op students alternate between workplace and classroom, usually working for two quarters and returning to the campus for two quarters.

Often, the arrangement leads to full-time employment for the students after they graduate. The PEP program, initiated in 1969, has grown dramatically. In 1973-74, about 70 students were involved in the program, working at 14 area businesses, agencies and organizations.

Last year, the number of firms had grown to 40, employing 130 co-op students.

Housed in the School of Business, PEP serves the entire university campus.

Last year's participants

included accounting, business administration, computer science, economics, electrical engineering, finance, industrial engineering, marketing, management, management information systems, mass communications, music and psychology majors.

Companies in St. Louis and Southwestern Illinois currently in the venture include Anheuser-Busch, Arthur Andersen and Co., Chemco Inc., Christian Hospital Northeast, Coca-Cola, Defense Mapping Aerospace Center, General Electric, IBM, ISC/SIMA, McDonnell Douglas, Mercantile Bank, Monsanto, Olin Corp., Peat Warwick, Pepsi-Cola, Ralston Purina, Roadway Express, Scott Air Force Base, Sile, United Parcel, U.S. Corps of Engineers and Vollmer Associates.

The cooperative venture begins when administrators from area companies call the university, requesting an individual with certain qualifications to fill a specific role.

A list of likely prospects is compiled, and their resumes and grade transcripts are sent to the company. Interviews are conducted by representatives of the company either on campus or at the workplace, and selections are made.

Schutzius contends that it's a "win-win" situation for everyone involved. "The university wins because its students can afford to return to school and complete their education," he said.

"Having gained experience in their fields, they are able to contribute to their classes. Instructors will tell you it's a joy to have co-op students in their classes because they can provide insight and actual instances where information learned in the classroom is needed on the job," Schutzius added.

The PEP director said companies win because they are able to hire highly selective and qualified individuals who will be productive on the job almost from the beginning. "They require very little training," he said.

Schutzius said business personnel have the opportunity to see students in operation long before any personal commitment is made. "If they choose to hire co-op students when they graduate, the companies get well-qualified and experienced persons," he said.

Students stand to win most of all, Schutzius said. "Money... They earn a significant income. Probably more than they could possibly earn in a part-time job anywhere," he said, adding that the greatest advantage of all is the experience they gain in their fields of study.

"Upon graduation, students not only have a degree, in many instances they have a full year work experience," Schutzius said.

Companies interested in participating in the Professional Experience Program may contact Robert Schutzius at 692-3944.



Dana Jewell  
...centennial award

### Gets scholarship

Dana Jewell of Granite City has received a \$2,000 centennial scholarship to attend the Deaconess College of Nursing in St. Louis.

The scholarship was awarded in honor of the 100th year of the college's operation.

Jewell, 19, is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and is attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. A certified nurse assistant (CNA), she is the daughter of William and Mary Lou Jewell of Granite City.

## Teacher certification backed by candidate

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Neil F. Hartigan has endorsed a plan to create a national certification system for teachers as the first step in his "action agenda" for education.

Hartigan said the plan would assist teachers in making education more effective and productive, thereby making it more accountable to Illinois taxpayers. Hartigan said failure to take strong action would condemn many Illinois children to a future where they would be unable to compete in the world marketplace.

"Today the state of Illinois isn't doing enough to assure that each and every child gets the right education," Hartigan said.

"In Illinois, one out of every four students drops out; in our urban areas, one of every two does so. If we merely maintain the status quo, we will continue to have students dropping out, business moving to states where employees are better educated and trained, our children being denied decent jobs — a future."

Hartigan said the plan would improve school performance by rewarding and recognizing Illinois teachers who meet the innovative standards set up in the national certification process.

Under the plan endorsed by Hartigan, teachers could apply in one of 29 different categories in early childhood, elementary and secondary, or special education programs.

The national certification would not replace state standards, but rather supplement them. National accreditation would be open to any teacher with a bachelor's degree and three years teaching experience in a public or private school.

Hartigan also said the proposals set forth today are only one part of his "action agenda" for education. Hartigan said that during the campaign he would make specific proposals covering virtually every aspect of education in Illinois including higher education accessibility, early childhood education, dropout prevention, accountability, school reform, special needs (including gifted, adult, and vocational ed), undergraduate education, partnerships and teacher and faculty improvements.

## School news welcomed

Send information and photos about school events at the elementary, middle and high school levels to Meg Tebo, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040.



## 'Seminars for success' at Granite campus

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College is offering "Seminars for Success," a series of free personal development workshops held throughout the fall semester.

"These workshops are designed to teach life skills," said Patricia Lurtz, a counselor at the Granite City Campus and coordinator of the workshops. "These skills can be used in the classroom as well as in everyday life."

All of the workshops are open to the public but are designed specifically for returning students.

"Reservations may be made by calling 931-0600 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 441.

The schedule: Sept. 6 and 7, "College Survival Seminar," Sept. 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4, "Career Decision Making," Oct. 18 and 25, "Effective Communications/Introduction to

"Assertion," Nov. 1 and 8, "The Dynamics of Stress," Nov. 15, "Relieving Test Anxiety."

### Tips for submitting news items

Submitting a news item to the newspaper is easy. First determine what you want to say. Then write it out in short sentences. Make sure to cover essentials, such as names, places, times and dates.

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